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Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

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Support account for peacekeeping operations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 45/258 of 3 May 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, 48/226 A of 23 December 1993, 50/221 B of 7 June 1996, section I of its resolution 55/238 of 23 December 2000, its resolutions 55/271 of 14 June 2001, 56/241 of 24 December 2001, 56/293 of 27 June 2002, 57/318 of 18 June 2003, 58/298 of 18 June 2004, 59/301 of 22 June 2005, 60/268 of 30 June 2006, 61/279 of 29 June 2007, 62/250 of 20 June 2008, 63/287 of 30 June 2009, 64/271 of 24 June 2010, 65/290 of 30 June 2011, 66/265 of 21 June 2012, 67/287 of 28 June 2013 and 68/283 of 30 June 2014 and its other relevant resolutions, as well as its decisions 49/469 of 23 December 1994 and 50/473 of 23 December 1995,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014[1] and on the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016,[2] the report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the proposed budget of the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016[3] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[4]

Recognizing the importance of the United Nations being able to respond and deploy rapidly to a peacekeeping operation upon the adoption of a relevant

[1] A/69/653 and Corr.1 and Add.1.
[2] A/69/750 and Corr.1.
[3] A/69/791.
[4] A/69/860.

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resolution of the Security Council, within 30 days for traditional peacekeeping operations and 90 days for complex peacekeeping operations,

Recognizing also the need for adequate support during all phases of peacekeeping operations, including the liquidation and termination phases,

Mindful that the level of the support account should broadly correspond to the mandate, number, size and complexity of peacekeeping missions,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016[2] and the report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the proposed budget for the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;[3]

2. *Reaffirms* its role in carrying out a thorough analysis and approval of human and financial resources and policies with a view to ensuring the full, effective and efficient implementation of all mandated programmes and activities and the implementation of policies in this regard;

3. *Also reaffirms* that the Fifth Committee is the appropriate Main Committee of the General Assembly entrusted with responsibility for administrative and budgetary matters;

4. *Further reaffirms* rule 153 of its rules of procedure;

5. *Reaffirms* that the support account funds shall be used for the sole purpose of financing human resources and non-human resource requirements for backstopping and supporting peacekeeping operations at Headquarters, and that any changes in this limitation require the prior approval of the General Assembly;

6. *Also reaffirms* the need for adequate funding for the backstopping of peacekeeping operations, as well as the need for full justification for that funding in support account budget submissions;

7. *Further reaffirms* the need for effective and efficient administration and financial management of peacekeeping operations, and urges the Secretary-General to continue to identify measures to increase the productivity and efficiency of the support account;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011, 66/264 of 21 June 2012 and 69/___ of ___ June 2015 and its other relevant resolutions;

9. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[4] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

10. *Decides* to maintain, for the financial period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, the funding mechanism for the support account used in the current period, from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015, as approved in paragraph 3 of its resolution 50/221 B;

11. *Reiterates its request* to the Secretary-General to review the level of the support account on a regular basis, taking into consideration the number, size and complexity of peacekeeping operations;

12. *Emphasizes* that support functions should be scalable to the size and scope of peacekeeping operations;

13. *Recalls* paragraphs 32 to 35 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, approves resources in the amount of 1,600,000 United States dollars for the supply chain management initiative, and in this regard reaffirms the existing guidelines on the use of consultants and calls upon the Secretary-General to maximize the use of United Nations in-house expertise on supply chain management;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014

14. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014;[1]

Budget estimates for the financial period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016

15. *Approves* the support account requirements in the amount of 336,495,800 United States dollars for the financial period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016, inclusive of the amounts of 31,306,700 dollars for the enterprise resource planning project and 821,500 dollars for information and systems security, including 1,322 continuing posts and 25 new temporary posts, as well as the abolishment, redeployment, reassignment and reclassification of posts, as set out in annex I to the present resolution, 109 continuing and 5 new general temporary assistance positions and 52 person-months, as set out in annex II, as well as related post and non-post requirements;

Financing of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the financial periods from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 and from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016

16. *Decides* that the requirements for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the financial period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 shall be financed as follows:

(a) The unencumbered balance in the total amount of 10,143,700 dollars, in respect of the financial period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014, to be applied to the resources required for the financial period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;

(b) The total amount of 1,455,700 dollars, comprising interest income of 359,900 dollars, other miscellaneous income of 223,500 dollars and cancellation of prior-period obligations of 872,300 dollars, in respect of the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014, to be applied to the resources required for the financial period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;

(c) The amount of 730,600 dollars, representing the excess of the authorized level of the Peacekeeping Reserve Fund in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014, to be applied to the resources required for the financial period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;

(d) The balance of 324,165,800 dollars to be prorated among the budgets of the active peacekeeping operations for the financial period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;

(e) The net estimated staff assessment income of 25,322,500 dollars, comprising the amount of 25,868,400 dollars for the financial period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 and the decrease of 545,900 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014, to be offset against the balance referred to in subparagraph (d) above, to be prorated among the budgets of the individual active peacekeeping operations.

Annex I

A. Posts to be established under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016

Organizational unit		*Posts*		*Function*	*Status*
		Number	*Level*		
Department of Peacekeeping Operations					
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	Front Office	1	P-4	Political Affairs Officer	New
Office of Operations	Africa I Division	1	P-5	Senior Political Affairs Officer	New
	Africa II Division	1	P-5	Senior Political Affairs Officer (MINUSCA)	GTA conversion
		1	P-4	Political Affairs Officer (MINUSCA)	GTA conversion
Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions	Office of the Assistant Secretary-General	1	D-1	Principal Security Sector Reform Officer	New
Policy, Evaluation and Training Division	Policy and Best Practices Services	1	P-4	Coordination Officer	GTA conversion
	Subtotal	**6**			
Department of Field Support					
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	United Nations Support Office for AMISOM Headquarters Support Team	1	P-5	Senior Support Officer	GTA conversion
		1	P-4	Support Officer	GTA conversion
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	GTA conversion
Field Budget and Finance Division	Reimbursement Policy and Liaison Section	1	P-5	Senior Programme Officer	GTA conversion
Field Personnel Division	Quality Assurance and Information Management Section	1	P-3	Human Resources Officer (administration of justice)	GTA conversion
	Subtotal	**5**			
Department of Management					
Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts	Treasury	1	P-2	Associate Finance Officer	GTA conversion
	Peacekeeping Financing Division	1	P-4	Finance and Budget Officer (MINUSMA)	GTA conversion
		1	P-4	Finance and Budget Officer (MINUSCA)	GTA conversion
Office of Central Support Services	Procurement Division	1	P-3	Procurement Officer (vendor registration)	GTA conversion
	Subtotal	**4**			

Organizational unit		*Posts*		*Function*	*Status*
		Number	*Level*		
Office of Internal Oversight Services					
Internal Audit Division	MINUSMA	1	P-5	Chief Resident Auditor (MINUSMA)	GTA conversion
	MINUSCA	1	P-5	Chief Resident Auditor (MINUSCA)	GTA conversion
Investigations Division	Vienna	1	GS (PL)	Senior Information Technology Assistant	GTA conversion
	Subtotal	**3**			
Office of Legal Affairs					
General Legal Division	Administration of Justice Cluster	1	P-4	Legal Officer (administration of justice)	GTA conversion
		1	P-3	Legal Officer (administration of justice)	GTA conversion
	Subtotal	**2**			
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights					
Field Operations and Technical Cooperation Division	Peace Mission Support Unit (Headquarters)	1	P-4	Human Rights Officer	New
		1	P-3	Human Rights Officer	New
		1	GS (OL)	Programme Assistant	New
	Africa Branch (Geneva)	1	P-4	Human Rights Officer (Central African Region)	New
		1	P-4	Human Rights Officer (MINUSMA)	GTA conversion
	Subtotal	**5**			
	Total	**25**			

Note: The specific assignment and location of each of the new posts is set out in the report of the Secretary-General (A/69/750 and Corr.1) and referenced in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/860).

Abbreviations: AMISOM, African Union Mission in Somalia; GS (OL), General Service (Other level); GS (PL), General Service (Principal level); GTA, general temporary assistance; MINUSCA, United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic; MINUSMA, United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali.

B. Restructuring, redeployment, reassignment and reclassification of posts under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016

Restructuring

Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Office of Operations

Establishment of the Asia, Middle East, Europe and Latin America Division by merging the Asia and Middle East Division with the Europe and Latin America Division

Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Office of Operations/Asia, Middle East, Europe and Latin America Division

Establishment of the Europe, Latin America and Asia Integrated Operational Team by merging Asia, Europe and Haiti Integrated Operational Teams

Department of Field Support/Field Budget and Finance Division

Establishment of the Reimbursement Policy and Liaison Section

Department of Field Support/Field Personnel Division

Realignment of the Field Personnel Division

Department of Field Support/Information and Communications Technology Division

Renaming of the Cartographic Section to the Geospatial Information Section

Redeployment

Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Office of Operations/Asia and Middle East Division/Asia Integrated Operational Team

Redeployment of 2 posts (2 GS (OL) Team Assistants) to the Africa II Division

Redeployment of 1 post (P-3 Political Affairs Officer) to the proposed Middle East and North Africa Integrated Operational Team

Department of Field Support/Field Budget and Finance Division/Memorandum of Understanding and Claims Management Section

Redeployment of 5 posts (1 P-4 Finance Officer, 1 P-4 Programme Officer, 1 P-3 Finance Officer, 2 GS (OL) Administrative Assistants) to the proposed Reimbursement Policy and Liaison Section

Office of Internal Oversight Services/Internal Audit Division/Resident Audit Office in the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

Redeployment of 1 post (P-3 Resident Auditor) to the Resident Audit Office in Entebbe, Uganda

Office of Internal Oversight Services/Internal Audit Division/Resident Audit Office in the United Nations Mission in Liberia

Redeployment of 1 post (P-4 Resident Auditor) to the Resident Audit Office in Entebbe, Uganda

Office of Internal Oversight Services/Internal Audit Division/Resident Audit Office in the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

Redeployment of 1 post (P-4 Resident Auditor) to the Resident Audit Office in the United Nations Support Office for the African Union Mission in Somalia

Reassignment

Office of Internal Oversight Services/Investigations Division/Resident Audit Office in the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

Reassignment of 1 post (P-3 Investigator) to the Inspection and Evaluation Division (P-3 Evaluation Officer)

Reclassification

Department of Management/Office of Central Support Services/Office of the Assistant Secretary-General/Procurement Division

Reclassification of 1 post (GS (OL) Information Technology Assistant to GS (PL) Information Management Assistant)

Office of Internal Oversight Services/Investigations Division/Regional Investigation Office in Vienna

Reclassification of 1 post (GS (OL) Information Technology Assistant to GS (PL) Senior Information Management Assistant)

Abolishment

Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Office of Operations/Africa II Division

Abolishment of 1 post (D-2 Director)

Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Office of Operations/Asia and Middle East Division/Asia Integrated Operational Team

Abolishment of 4 posts (1 P-5 Senior Political Affairs, 1 P-4 Political Affairs, 1 P-3 Political Affairs, 1 GS (OL) Team Assistant)

Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Office of Military Affairs/Integrated Operational Team

Abolishment of 1 post (P-4 Military Liaison Officer)

Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions/Police Division/Integrated Operational Team

Abolishment of 1 post (P-4 Police Liaison Officer)

Office of Internal Oversight Services/Internal Audit Division/Resident Audit Office in the African Union-United Nations Hybrid Operation in Darfur

Abolishment of 1 post (P-3 Resident Auditor)

Abbreviations: GS (OL), General Service (Other level).

Annex II

General temporary assistance positions to be established under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016

Organizational unit		*Position*		*Function*	*Status*
		Number	*Level*		
Department of Peacekeeping Operations					
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	Front office of the Chief of Staff	1	P-4	Organizational Resilience Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant (organizational resilience)	Continuation
	Executive Office	1	P-4	Human Resources Officer	New
		–	2 months, 3 P-4	Leave replacement	New
		–	2 months, 3 P-3	Leave replacement	Continuation
		–	2 months, 3 GS (OL)	Leave replacement	Continuation
Office of Operations	Africa II Division	1	P-4	Electoral Affairs Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions	Office of the Assistant Secretary-General	1	P-4	Rule of Law and Security Institutions Officer (MINUSCA)	Continuation
	Police Division	1	P-4	Police Programme Officer (MINUSCA)	Continuation
	Criminal Law and Judicial Advisory Service	1	P-4	Judicial Affairs Officer	Continuation
	Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Section	1	P-4	Policy and Planning Officer (disarmament, demobilization and reintegration) (MINUSCA)	Continuation
	Subtotal	**9**			
United Nations Office to the African Union		–	3 months, 1 P-3	Leave replacement	Continuation
		–	3 months, 1 NGS	Leave replacement	Continuation
	Subtotal	**–**			
Department of Field Support					
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	Conduct and Discipline Unit	1	P-4	Disciplinary Officer	New
	Operational Support Team	1	P-4	Planning Officer (MINUSCA)	Continuation
Field Budget and Finance Division	Reimbursement Policy and Liaison Section	1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	Continuation

Organizational unit		*Position*		*Function*	*Status*
		Number	*Level*		
	Memorandum of Understanding and Claims Management Section	1	P-3	Finance Officer (MINUSCA)	Continuation
Field Personnel Division	East and Central Africa Section	1	P-4	Human Resources Officer (MINUSCA)	Continuation
	Recruitment, Outreach and Career Development Section	12	P-3	Human Resources Officer (occupational groups)	Continuation
		4	GS (OL)	Human Resources Assistant (occupational groups)	Continuation
Logistics Support Division	Logistics Operations Section	1	P-5	Senior Logistics Operations Officer (MINUSCA)	Continuation
	Strategic Support Services	1	P-4	Planning Officer (engineer) (MINUSCA)	Continuation
	Subtotal	**23**			
Department of Management					
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	Executive Office	–	3 months, 1 P-4	Leave replacement	Continuation
		–	3 months, 1 GS (OL)	Leave replacement	Continuation
	Management Evaluation Unit	1	P-3	Legal Officer	Continuation
Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts	Office of the Controller	1	P-4	Project Manager (International Public Sector Accounting Standards)	New
		1	P-4	International Public Sector Accounting Standards Officer	Continuation
		2	P-3	International Public Sector Accounting Standards Officer	Continuation
	Accounts Division	1	P-4	Finance Officer (MINUSCA)	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Finance Assistant (insurance)	Continuation
	Peacekeeping Financing Division	2	P-3	Finance and Budget Officer	Continuation
Office of Human Resources Management	Human Resources Policy Service	1	P-2	Associate Legal Officer	Continuation
	Learning, Development and Human Resources Services Division	1	P-3	Human Resources Officer (mobility)	Continuation
		1	P-3	Human Resources Officer (performance management)	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Human Resources Assistant	Continuation
	Human Resources Information Systems Section (Headquarters)	1	P-4	Project Manager	Continuation

Organizational unit		Position		Function	Status
		Number	Level		
		1	P-4	Project Manager (data warehouse)	Continuation
		1	P-3	Business Analyst (Inspira)	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Integrated Management Information System Help Desk Assistant	Continuation
Office of Human Resources Management	Human Resources Information Systems Section (Bangkok)	1	P-3	Development Officer	Continuation
		1	P-3	Development and Production Support Analyst	Continuation
		1	P-2	Associate Applications Support Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (PL)	Customer Support Representative	Continuation
		6	GS (OL)	Customer Support Representative	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Database Administrator	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
Office of Central Support Services	Procurement Division	1	P-3	Procurement Officer (engineer) (MINUSCA)	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Procurement Assistant	Continuation
	Archive Management Section	1	P-2	Associate Information Management Officer	Continuation
Office of Information and Communications Technology	Resource Management Section	1	P-4	Project Manager (rations management system)	Continuation
		1	P-3	Information Systems Officer (customer relationship management for the troop contribution management project)	Continuation
		1	P-3	Information Systems Officer (fuel management system)	Continuation
	Subtotal	**35**			
Office of Internal Oversight Services					
Executive Office		–	2 months, 2 P-3	Leave replacement	Continuation
		–	2 months, 3 GS (OL)	Leave replacement	Continuation
Investigations Division	Vienna	1	D-1	Deputy Director	Continuation
		1	P-5	Senior Investigator	Continuation
		2	P-4	Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-4	Forensic Investigator	Continuation
		4	P-3	Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-3	Investigator (MINUSMA)	Continuation
		1	GS (PL)	Investigations Assistant	Continuation

Organizational unit		Position: Number	Position: Level	Function	Status
		1	GS (OL)	Investigations Assistant	Continuation
	Nairobi	1	P-4	Forensic Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-3	Investigator	Continuation
	Entebbe	3	P-3	Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-3	Investigator (MINUSCA)	Continuation
		1	NGS	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
	UNMIL	1	P-5	Chief Resident Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-4	Investigator	Continuation
		3	P-3	Investigator	Continuation
		1	NGS	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
	UNMISS	2	P-3	Investigator	Continuation
		1	NGS	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
	UNOCI	1	P-5	Chief Resident Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-4	Investigator	Continuation
		2	P-3	Investigator	Continuation
		1	NGS	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
Internal Audit Division	MINUSMA	3	P-4	Resident Auditor (MINUSMA)	Continuation
		2	P-3	Resident Auditor (MINUSMA)	Continuation
	MINUSCA	3	P-4	Resident Auditor (MINUSCA)	Continuation
		2	P-3	Resident Auditor (MINUSCA)	Continuation
	Subtotal	**43**			
Executive Office of the Secretary-General		–	3 months, 2 GS (OL)	Leave replacement	Continuation
	Subtotal	**–**			
Office of Staff Legal Assistance	Nairobi	1	P-3	Legal Officer	Continuation
	Subtotal	**1**			
Office of Legal Affairs					
General Legal Division	Administration of Justice Cluster	–	3 months, 1 P-4	Leave replacement	Continuation
	Subtotal	**–**			
Department of Public Information		–	1.5 months, 1 P-2	Leave replacement	New
		–	1.5 months, 1 GS (OL)	Leave replacement	Continuation
	Subtotal	**–**			

Organizational unit	*Position*		*Function*	*Status*
	Number	*Level*		
Secretariat of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions	1	P-5	Senior Administrative Management Officer	New
	1	P-4	Administrative Management Officer	Continuation
Subtotal	**2**			
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights				
Field Operations and Technical Cooperation Division / Peace Missions Support Section	1	P-4	Human Rights Officer	New
Subtotal	**1**			
Total	**114**		**positions and 52 person-months (positions of less than 12 months duration)**[a]	

Note: The specific assignment and location of each of the general temporary assistance positions is set out in the report of the Secretary-General (A/69/750 and Corr.1) and referenced in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/69/860).

Abbreviations: AMISOM, African Union Mission in Somalia; GS (OL), General Service (Other level); GS (PL), General Service (Principal level); MINUSCA, United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic; MINUSMA, United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali; NGS, national General Service; UNMIL, United Nations Mission in Liberia; UNMISS, United Nations Mission in South Sudan; UNOCI, United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire.

[a] Person-months are indicated in the column entitled "Level".

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Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

The General Assembly,

Recalling section XIV of its resolution 49/233 A of 23 December 1994 and its resolution 62/231 of 22 December 2007,

Recalling also its decision 50/500 of 17 September 1996 on the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 68/284 of 30 June 2014,

Recalling further its resolution 56/292 of 27 June 2002 concerning the establishment of the strategic deployment stocks and its subsequent resolutions on the status of the implementation of the strategic deployment stocks, the latest of which was resolution 68/284,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Reiterating the importance of establishing an accurate inventory of assets,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the facilities provided by the Government of Italy to the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and by the Government of Spain to the secondary active telecommunications facility in Valencia, Spain;

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

[1] A/69/585 and Corr.1, and A/69/733/Rev.1.
[2] A/69/839/Add.9.

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3. *Underlines* the fact that the provision by the Global Service Centre's of support to clients should be carried out within the terms of the relevant General Assembly mandates;

4. *Takes note* of paragraph 50 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, recalls paragraph 5 of resolution 67/288 of 28 June 2013, and reiterates its request to the Secretary-General to present a comprehensive study regarding the deployment of the Global Service Centre in two locations;

5. *Decides* to defer consideration of the relocation of the post of Chief of the Service for Geospatial, Information and Telecommunications Technologies to the second part of the resumed seventieth session;

6. *Recalls* paragraph 13 of the report of the Advisory Committee and request the Secretary-General to establish an effective and reliable mechanism for monitoring complaints and measuring customer satisfaction of the services provided by the United Nations Logistics Base to field missions, including from troop-contributing countries and police-contributing countries, and to report thereon at the seventieth session of the General Assembly and thereafter include in the results-based budgeting frameworks for the United Nations Logistics Base relevant indicators of achievement for assessing performance and measuring progress in the provision of customer services;

7. *Also recalls* paragraph 46 of the report of the Advisory Committee and requests the Secretary-General to ensure that the centralization effort under way regarding geospatial information systems results in a reduction in the resources dedicated to such systems in the field missions and to report thereon in his next report on the United Nations Logistics Base;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011, 66/264 of 21 June 2012 and 69/___of _____ 2015, as well as other relevant resolutions;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014

9. Takes note of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014;[3]

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016

10. *Approves* the cost estimates for the United Nations Logistics Base amounting to 67,157,000 United States dollars for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;

Financing of the budget estimates

11. *Decides* that the requirements for the United Nations Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 shall be financed as follows:

[3] A/69/585.

(a) The unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 1,854,500 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2014, to be applied against the resources required for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;

(b) The balance of 65,302,500 dollars, to be prorated among the budgets of the active peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016;

(c) The estimated staff assessment income of 6,617,400 dollars, comprising the amount of 6,097,700 dollars for the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 June 2016 and the increase of 519,700 dollars in respect of the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014, to be offset against the balance referred to in subparagraph (b) above, to be prorated among the budgets of the individual active peacekeeping operations;

12. *Also decides* to consider at its seventieth session the question of the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base.

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Programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015

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Special subjects relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015

The General Assembly,

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Revised estimates relating to the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 for the Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Ebola and the United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response

Recalling its resolution 69/3 of 9 October 2014 and section X of its resolution 69/262 of 29 December 2014,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the revised estimates relating to section 5, Peacekeeping operations, section 8, Legal affairs, section 27, Humanitarian assistance, section 29B, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, section 29C, Office of Human Resources Management, section 29D, Office of Central Support Services, section 34, Safety and security, and section 36, Staff assessment, of the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015 for the Office of the Special Envoy of the Secretary-General on Ebola and the United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;[1]

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

3. *Expresses gratitude* for the efforts of the Secretary-General and other actors in tackling the crisis caused by the Ebola outbreak and for the dedicated

[1] A/69/842.
[2] A/69/903.

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service and commitment of the personnel of the United Nations system engaged in the effort to combat the spread of the Ebola virus disease;

4. *Notes with appreciation* the contributions of the international community to the Ebola Response Multi-Partner Trust Fund, and encourages further contributions to support the financing of future United Nations activities in the most affected countries;

5. *Recalls* paragraph 6, section X, of its resolution 69/262, notes the inherent difficulties of determining resource and staffing levels accurately in the context of such unpredictable and volatile operating circumstances, and, however, continues to hold strong views that its previous concern has not fully been taken into account with regard to the staffing structure of the United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response and the Office of the Special Envoy;

6. *Notes* that the liquidation of the United Nations Mission for Emergency Ebola Emergency Response is planned to be completed by 30 September 2015 and that the activities of the Office of the Special Envoy on Ebola are planned to be finalized by 31 December 2015, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure a smooth and timely transition from the Mission and the Office of the Special Envoy to the United Nations country teams and other actors as a matter of priority;

7. *Takes note* of paragraphs 26 and 37 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[2]

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to invite the international community to continue to support the efforts of the Governments of the affected countries, including those related to recovery, building and strengthening their respective public health infrastructures;

9. *Also requests* the Secretary-General, at the first part of its resumed seventieth session, to provide detailed information, in the context of his lessons learned exercise, on the coordination activities of the United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response and the Office of the Special Envoy on Ebola with the wider United Nations system, the Governments of the most affected countries and other actors;

10. *Further requests* the Secretary-General, in the context of the report mentioned in paragraph 9 above, to include the results of his in-depth review of the organizational, administrative and planning aspects, and operation on the ground, as well as information on the final performance, including the liquidation and the disposal of the assets, of the Mission and the Office of the Special Envoy on Ebola;

11. *Welcomes* the establishment of the High-level Panel on the Global Response to Health Crises, which will take into account, inter alia, the recent experience in dealing with the Ebola outbreak, and encourages the Secretary-General to ensure that the lessons learned exercises are complementary;

12. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the disposal of all assets upon the liquidation of the United Nations Mission for Ebola Emergency Response in accordance with the United Nations regulations and rules;

13. *Decides* to appropriate an amount of $87,839,700 (net of staff assessment) of the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015, comprising $862,300 under section 5, Peacekeeping operations, $100,200 under section 8,

Legal affairs, $84,539,100 under section 27, Humanitarian assistance, $150,200 under section 29B, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts, $828,000 under section 29C, Office of Human Resources Management, $1,244,700 under section 29D, Office of Central Support Services, $115,200 under section 34, Safety and security, and $2,831,700 under section 36, Staff assessment, to be offset by a corresponding amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment, of the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015;

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Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

Recalling section VI of its resolution 68/247 A, its resolutions 68/248 A and C of 27 December 2013, section II of its resolution 68/247 B of 9 April 2014, its resolution 68/280 of 30 June 2014 and section IV of its resolution 69/262 of 29 December 2014,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council concerning the United Nations Support Mission in Libya, the United Nations Electoral Observer Mission in Burundi, the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan and the Panel of Experts on South Sudan,[3] as well as the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[4]

1. *Takes note* of the reports of the Secretary-General;[3]

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[4] subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

3. *Takes note* of paragraph 22 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[5]

4. *Requests* the Secretary-General to keep the staffing structure of the United Nations Support Mission in Libya under review, including in the Electoral Assistance Division, the Human Rights, Transitional Justice and Rule of Law Division and the Security Sector Advisory and Coordination Division, in order to ensure the effective mandate delivery of the mission;

5. *Recalls* paragraphs 36 and 37 (b) of the report of the Advisory Committee,[5] and decides to approve the establishment of two Security Officer positions within existing resources;

6. *Takes note* of paragraph 8 of the report of the Advisory Committee,[6] and decides to establish three positions, one P-3 and two General Service (Other level);

7. *Recalls* paragraph 42 of the report of the Advisory Committee,[7] and requests the Secretary-General to provide, in the context of the next budget

[3] A/69/363/Add.6 to 8.
[4] A/69/628/Add.1 to 3.
[5] A/69/628/Add.1.
[6] A/69/628/Add.3.
[7] A/69/628/Add.2.

submission, information on the utilization of the resources provided to non-United Nations personnel;

8. *Recalls* paragraph 44 of the report of the Advisory Committee,[7] and requests the Secretary-General to provide information on the use of private security companies in all future budgets for special political missions;

9. *Recalls* paragraph 47 of the report of the Advisory Committee,[7] and decides to reduce the proposed resources for official travel for 2015 by $93,700;

10. *Decides* to approve resources for 2015 for the United Nations Support Mission in Libya, the United Nations Assistance Mission in Afghanistan and the Panel of Experts on South Sudan in the amount of $236,226,900 net of staff assessment;

11. *Also decides* to appropriate, under the procedures provided for in paragraph 11 of annex I to resolution 41/213 of 19 December 1986, an additional amount of $73,130,500 under section 3, Political affairs, of the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015, after taking into account the unencumbered balances and the amounts appropriated by the General Assembly in its resolution 69/262;

12. *Further decides* to appropriate an amount of $8,755,900 under section 36, Staff assessment, to be offset by a corresponding amount under income section 1, Income from staff assessment, of the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015.

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Questions deferred for future consideration

The General Assembly decides to defer until the second part of its resumed seventieth session consideration of the following documents:

Item 148
Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations

Closed peacekeeping missions

Report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2014[1]

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions[2]

Report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2013[3]

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions[4]

Report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2012[5]

[1] A/69/659.
[2] A/69/827.
[3] A/68/666.
[4] A/68/837.
[5] A/67/739.

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Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions[6]

Report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2011[7]

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions[8]

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[6] A/67/837.

[7] A/66/665.

[8] A/66/713 and Corr.1.